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For: **PHENYLETHYNYL AND STYRYL DERIVATIVES OF IMIDAZOLE AND  
FUSED RING HETEROYCYCLES**

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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